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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Bent HOJGAARD et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/642,160 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
)  
Filed: August 21, 2000 ) Examiner: T. WARE  
)  
For: A PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY )  
SYSTEM FOR VITAMIN C AND )  
VITAMIN E AND USE OF A )  
COMBINATION OF VITAMIN C AND )  
E FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING )  
CONDITIONS INVOLVING )  
OXIDATIVE STRESS )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a third one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2002. A fee of \$520.00 represents the difference between the fee for a three-month extension of time (\$920.00) and that for a two-month extension of time (\$400.00), which was already paid on July 1, 2002.

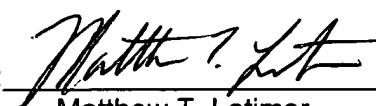
A fee of \$520.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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